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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENN.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES THOMAS

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NO. 1:22-cr-00006

18 U.S.C. § 1519

## INDICTMENT

### THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about August 7, 2018, in the Middle District of Tennessee, the defendant, **JAMES THOMAS**, then a Corrections Officer with the Maury County Sheriff's Office, in relation to and in contemplation of a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Justice, a Department of the United States, did knowingly falsify and make a false entry in a record and document with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence the investigation and proper administration of that matter. That is, **THOMAS** falsified his Supplement to Jail Incident Report Number 2018-0819, responding to allegations that **THOMAS** had nonconsensual sexual contact with C.C., a female inmate in his custody by: 1) falsely claiming that he had reported to two Maury County Jail supervisors, R.T. and D.W., that C.C. had made sexual advances toward **THOMAS** while C.C. was in his custody at a hospital; 2) falsely claiming that Maury County Jail supervisors R.T. and D.W. both advised **THOMAS** not to write a report about those alleged sexual advances by C.C. toward **THOMAS**; and 3) omitting that he had a sexual relationship with C.C. after C.C.'s release from custody from the Maury County Jail.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1519.

A TRUE BILL

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